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relative position of the active and of the passive parts, and is mainly fed by the second magnet in a second relative position of the active and of the passive parts.

14. (New Claim) The motor of claim 13, wherein the two magnets are polarized in opposite directions parallel to the magnetic core.

15. (new claim) The motor of claim 13, wherein the two magnets are polarised in opposite directions perpendicular to a surface of the non magnetic rail.

REMARKS

In order to promote administrative efficiency and better communication, the Examiner is invited to make suggestions at any time during the proceedings, via phone, fax or e-mail, whenever such suggestions are within the Examiner's discretion as an aid to placing the claims in order for allowance in a timely manner.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims, as amended, are now in condition for allowance. No new matter has been entered by this amendment. Any limitations to the claims are made solely for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of the application and, unless otherwise expressly stated, are not made to narrow, vis-à-vis the prior art, the scope of protection which any subsequently issuing patent might afford. Again, if the Examiner has further questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at phone 011-4122-346-8744, fax at 011-4122-346-8960 (Geneva is 6 hours ahead of Eastern Std Time), or e-mail at moetteli@bugnion.ch.

At least as of 20 June 2002, Applicant should be classified as a "large entity". The Undersigned is inquiring of the exact date of the change of status and will inform the office. The Undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee or credit any overpayment of any fee under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required in this application to the deposit account of BUGNION S.A., no. 50-0800, in particular the additional claims fee.

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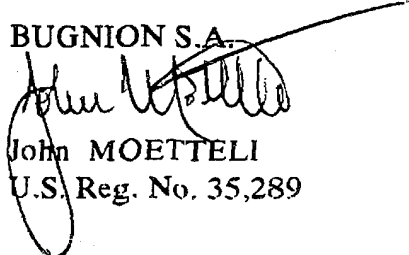
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